Project II Specifications:

Choose a topic related to the History of Computing from the timeline shown in class during Week 3.

Put the time period/year and topic you have chosen on the master list in class. You may not choose a topic that has already been selected by a previous student. If you are not in attendance for the above mentioned class it is your responsibility to visit me during my office hours to choose a topic.

Research the topic you have chosen using media of your choice (i.e. book, magazine, web, journal, etc.).

Each week you are responsible for 3 completed Research Fact Notes Forms related to your topic. The Research Fact Notes Form is available on the class home page. Each fact resource note form you complete successfully is worth 1 point. Thus, in order to earn full points for the fact resource notes portion of the project you will need to turn in 3 facts per week.

NOTE: For the completed paper you will need a minimum of 5 unique resources, and you may NOT use Wikipedia as a source.

Write a research paper using word processing software (Word) using the fact resource notes you have previously created. You will need to add an opening/introduction paragraph, outlining the information you will provide in the body of your paper, and a closing paragraph summing up the contents of your paper. The final research paper must also contain: an additional cover page, at least 2 inline citations, and a works cited/bibliography. Text formatting must be double-spaced, 1” margins on all sides, with .5” indentation to mark paragraphs. See Research Paper Specifications below for details.

Create an informative tri-fold brochure (using Publisher) on your research topic, and make copies for entire class, including instructor. See Brochure Specifications below for details.

Project II Deliverables Due Dates:
- Facts numbered 1, 2, & 3 (3 pts.): Week 4
- Facts numbered 4, 5, & 6 (3 pts.): Week 5
- Facts numbered 7, 8, & 9 (3 pts.): Week 6
- Completed research paper (16 pts.): Week 9
- Tri-fold Info Brochure based on Research (25 pts.): Week 9

Other Related Assignments:

Creating a PowerPoint for your presentation: Week 7 (10 pts.) – specs announced in class
Presenting your PowerPoint: Week 9 (10 pts.) – see grading rubric below
Research Paper Grading Rubric (16 pts.)

☐ (1 pt.) Additional project **cover** page with your name and a research topic related **graphic**/illustration, neatly stapled and placed in a document presentation cover with remainder of paper.

The remainder of the paper should be in the MLA format

☐ (1 pt.) Page format: 1” margins on all 4 sides
☐ (1 pt.) Title on first page
☐ (1 pt.) Page numbers
☐ (1 pt.) Double spaced
☐ (1 pt.) Indent paragraphs ½”
☐ (2 pts.) Minimum 2 inline citations
☐ (2 pts.) Works cited/bibliography page
☐ (2 pts.) Content Correct Opening Paragraph
☐ (2 pts.) Content Correct Body of Paper
☐ (2 pts.) Content Correct Closing Paragraph

Brochure Grading Rubric (25 pts.)

☐ (4 pts.) The **cover fold** should contain a graphic/illustration related to your research, Project Title, & time period.
☐ (6 pts.) The **first inside flap** should have 10 bullet point highlights about your research.
☐ (7 pts.) The **3 columns of the center tri-fold area** should contain details regarding 3 key facts from your project research.
☐ (3 pts.) The **center back fold** page should contain a summary as to how has this person/object/technology had an effect on technology/society, CS100, semester, year, & your name
☐ (5 pts.) copies for entire class

Presentation Grading Rubric:

☐ Self introduction (1 pt.)
☐ Topic introduction (1 pt.)
☐ Professional Presentation of Material (4 pts.)
☐ Conclusion statement (1 pt.)
☐ Provoke at least one question from the class (2 pts.)
☐ Brochure distribution (1 pt.)